

ment. Some possess disagreeable flavors; others are as delicate as green peas. Some varieties may be planted in autumn, others in early spring. Slight frosts do not injure them. Deep, strong, loamy soil, the richer the better, will suit them." (*Fairchild*.)

The collection comprises the following eight varieties of the English broad bean:

- 3751.** BARR'S MONSTROUS LONG POD. Said to be the finest of English varieties.
- 3752.** BARR'S IMPROVED WHITE WINDSOR. Distributed.
- 3753.** BARR'S IMPROVED GREEN WINDSOR. Distributed.
- 3754.** SELECTED EARLY LONG POD. Distributed.
- 3755.** EARLY MAZAGAN. A variety planted in warm sheltered spots in November and January. Distributed.
- 3756.** MASTERPIECE GREEN LONG POD. Distributed.
- 3757.** TOM THUMB. A dwarf variety. Distributed.
- 3758.** TOM THUMB. A green dwarf variety. Distributed.

**3759. PASSIFLORA LAURIFOLIA.**

**Water-lemon.**

From the Hope Botanic Gardens, Jamaica. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 45), July 27, 1899.

*Pomme d'Or.* A vine, native from Jamaica to Brazil. Bears an excellent fruit.

**3760. PRUNUS OCCIDENTALIS.**

**Plum.**

From Jamaica. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 49), July 27, 1899.

This plum is a tall tree growing in the mountains of Cuba and Jamaica. The fruit is of very fine flavor. Distributed.

**3761. ZEA MAYS.**

**Corn.**

From Tundja Valley, East Roumelia, Bulgaria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, August 5, 1899.

"Yellow flint corn, remarkable for uniform color and well-filled ears. This corn may represent the type first introduced into Europe, since in many parts of western Europe corn was for a long time known as Turkish wheat; and it is not impossible that corn may have been introduced into the west of Europe from Turkey." (*Swingle*.)

**3762. POPULUS.**

**Poplar.**

From Brusa, Asia Minor. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, 1899.

"A poplar planted along roadsides, near Brusa. A remarkably beautiful tree like Lombardy poplar, except that it is not pointed at the top, but cylindrical. The top is never diseased." (*Swingle*.) Distributed.

**3763. CUCUMIS MELO.**

**Muskmelon.**

From Constantinople, Turkey. Donated by A. O. Eram, effendi, president of the section of agriculture, ministry of agriculture, forests and mines, through Mr. W. T. Swingle. Received August 5, 1899.

*Ousoun keupru.*

**3764. CITRULLUS VULGARIS.**

**Watermelon.**

From Constantinople, Turkey. Donated by A. O. Eram, effendi, president of the section of agriculture, ministry of agriculture, forests and mines, through Mr. W. T. Swingle. Received August 5, 1899.

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